

# DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR PATENT, BY AN HEIR

Attorney's Docket No.  
33900-56PUS

I, Colette POTIER-MULLER (A), hereby declare that I am a citizen of Switzerland, and resident of 15 boulevard Louis II, Monaco, MC-98000, Monaco that I am the heir of Paul A. MULLER (B), deceased, late a citizen of Switzerland, and a resident of, 15 boulevard Louis II, Monaco, MC-98000, Monaco that I verily believe the said Paul A. MULLER (B) to be the original, first and sole inventor, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## A Method And Device For Making A Container Provided With A Label

the specification of which (check only one item below)

- ☐ is attached hereto
- ☐ was filed as United States Application Serial No. on \_ and was amended on (if applicable).
- ☒ was filed as PCT international application Number PCT/FR98/00785 on April 17, 1998 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_ (if applicable);

that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before the invention thereof by the said Paul A. MULLER (B), or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before the said invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention has not been patented or made of the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by the said Paul A. MULLER (B) or his legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

Foreign priority benefits are claimed under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by Paul A. MULLER (B) on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

### PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATIONS AND ANY PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119:

Country (if PCT, indicate "PCT")	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119	
France	97/05036	April 18, 1997	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
PCT	PCT/FR98/00785	April 17, 1998	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
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Benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 is claimed of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

**PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120:**

U.S. APPLICATIONS		STATUS (check one)		
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PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.				
PCT APPLICATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE	U.S. SERIAL NUMBERS ASSIGNED (if any)		

**POWER OF ATTORNEY:** As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith (*List name and registration number*)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

NOTE: (A) Colette POTIER-MULLER, Heir

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(B) For deceased inventor

Colette Potier - Muller  
(signature)

4 novembre 1999  
(date)

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Court of Justice**  
FL-9490 Vaduz

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**Certificate**

The undersigned Court hereby certifies that the estate of

Paul **MUELLER**, born on 19.04.1906,  
formerly resident at FL-9497 Triesenberg, Spenni 600,

deceased on 05.01.1996 in Monaco, has been delivered to his widow and sole heir,

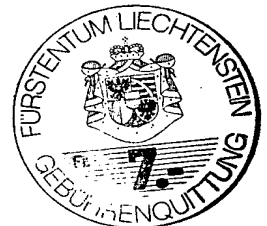
Colette MUELLER née Potier, born on 14.06.1931,  
5, Boulevard Louis II, MC-98000 Monaco 5,

as her property on the basis of the will dated 18.09.1995, and that the probate  
proceedings are complete and final.

Princely Court of Justice  
Vaduz, on 20.10.1999

lic. iur. Arnold Laternser  
(Princely Judge)

[round seal:] PRINCELY COURT OF JUSTICE



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Fürstliches  
Landgericht  
FL-9490 Vaduz

Bitte Aktenzeichen immer anführen:

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## BESTÄTIGUNG

Das gefertigte Gericht bestätigt hiemit, dass der Nachlass nach dem am 05.01.1996 in Monaco verstorbenen

Paul MUELLER, geb. am 19.04.1906,  
wohnhaft gewesen in FL-9497 Triesenberg, Spenni 600,

seiner Witwe und alleinigen Erbin

Colette MUELLER geborene Potier, geb. am 14.06.1931,  
5, Boulevard Louis II, MC-98000 Monaco 5,

aufgrund des Testaments vom 18.09.1995 zum Eigentum eingantwortet  
wurde und das Verlassenschaftsverfahren rechtskräftig abgeschlossen ist.

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Fürstliches Landgericht  
Vaduz, am 20.10.1999

lic.iur. Arnold Laternser  
(Fürstlicher Landrichter)



Mit der Urschrift gleichlautend  
Fürstliche Landgerichtskanzlei Vaduz  
Vaduz, am 26. OKT. 1999

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**APOSTILLE**

(Convention de la Haye du 5 octobre 1961)

1. Land: Fürstentum Liechtenstein  
Diese öffentliche Urkunde
2. Ist unterschrieben von Herrn Julius Nägele
3. In seiner Eigenschaft als Belaubigungsperson von:  
Fürstl. Liecht. Landgericht
4. sie ist versehen mit dem Siegel/Stempel des (der)  
Fürstl. Liecht. Landgerichtskanzlei

Bestätigt

26. OKT. 99

5. In 9490 Vaduz
6. am .....
7. durch Regierungskanzlei Vaduz

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Siegel/Stempel

10. Unterschrift

Sybille Rüttler  
Verwaltungs-Angehörige

